

Bulletin Information
July 24, 2022
7th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: **The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*Morning Prayer

Holy God, you are our faithful lover, our generous parent, our patient teacher, our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit, by whose power we breath, and move, and pray. Amen.

*Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PH-260

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 1:2-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 85

One: You have been gracious to your land, O Lord; you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

All: You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins,

One: You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

All: Restore us then O God our Savior; let your anger depart from us.

One: Will you be displeased with us forever? Will you prolong your anger from age to age?

All: Will you not give us a life again, that your people may rejoice in you?

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

One: Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

All: Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

One: Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

All: The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.

One: God of grace, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son to be our Savior. Help us to rejoice in your redeeming grace by showing mercy and following in the way of justice and peace for the sake of Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“How Much More”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PH-403

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* PH-554

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432

Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 12:13-21